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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of November 15, 1999, for

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Please charge the extension fee of \$870 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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